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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application of: )  
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FRUITT, Martin E., et al. )  
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ROTARY MOWER CONDITIONER HAVING )  
IMPROVED CUT CROP FLOW )  
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

**GENERAL AUTHORIZATION PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3)**

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge all required extension of time fees under 36 C.F.R. § 1.17 during the entire pendency of this application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0522. This Authorization shall be treated as a constructive petition for an extension of time in any concurrent or future reply requiring a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for its timely submission.

It should be noted that the undersigned has authorized the Commissioner to charge the payment of additional fees in the accompanying transmittal letter

Respectfully submitted,

HOVEY, WILLIAMS, TIMMONS, & COLLINS

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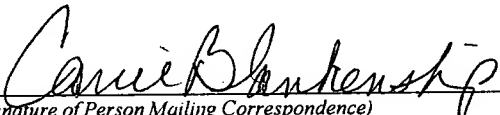
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Invention: ROTARY MOWER CONDITIONER HAVING IMPROVED CUT CROP FLOW

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